

Humboldt IPA Authorization Request for COLONOSCOPY

Fax Completed Form to 707-442-2047 or Mail to the IPA, 2662 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503

Phone: 707 443-4563; we do not accept authorization requests over the phone.

Incomplete request forms will be returned without being processed.

Notification will be sent to the member, the requesting provider, the member's PCP (if different than the requesting) and the proposed provider.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____		Gender: <u>M</u> / <u>F</u>		Date of Birth: _____	
Patient's Address _____ () _____					
Street		City		Zip Phone	
Health Plan:	HMO:	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthem Blue Cross CaliforniaCare HMO/POS		<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Shield Cal PERS HMO	
	PPO:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Lake Rancheria <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad Rancheria		<input type="checkbox"/> North coast Co-op	
Subscriber Name: _____				Group #: _____	
Member's Primary Care Provider: _____				Subscriber #: _____	

REQUESTING PROVIDER INFORMATION	PROPOSED PROVIDER & FACILITY INFORMATION
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State, ZIP:	City, State, ZIP:
Phone: Fax:	Phone: Fax:
Contact Name:	Tax ID # (Out of Area Providers only):
Today's Date:	Place of Service:

REQUEST FOR COLONOSCOPY – MEDICAL NECESSITY

<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> URGENT <input type="checkbox"/> RETRO Date performed: _____	CPT: _____	ICD-10: _____
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Is this colonoscopy request for SCREENING DIAGNOSTIC THERAPEUTIC purposes?

Is this an initial exam? YES

NO: Date of last exam: _____ Please attach report of previous colonoscopy/pathology with this request.

Does the patient have any of the following:
Check ALL that apply

Personal history of

Colorectal cancer

Adenomatous Polyps

FAP (familial adenomatous polyposis)

Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC)

Inflammatory Bowel Disease & related conditions

Unexplained GI tract bleeding

Unexplained iron deficiency anemia

OTHER NOTES REQUIRED; attach assessment, treatment and other diagnostic procedures that have been performed with this authorization request. _____

Family history of

Colorectal cancer

Adenomatous Polyps

FAP (familial adenomatous polyposis)

Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC)

Please LIST relative (i.e. parent, sibling, child) and age they were diagnosed: _____

- Approved authorizations are effective from the date they are received and expire three (3) months from the effective date and are based on the member's eligibility at the time the authorization is reviewed. Providers must verify member eligibility within 5 days of the date of service to ensure coverage.
- Claims for services rendered without required prior authorization may be denied reimbursement. Claims for the above services must be submitted for the same service, CPT code and provider group (tax id #) as those approved or documentation must be submitted to explain the medical necessity of alternative and/or additional services.
- The requesting physician or the member may submit authorization appeals to the IPA Medical Management Department.
- This is confidential and privileged information protected by California Civil Code § 43.97, Health & Safety Code §1370, and California Evidence Code §1157.

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